



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT Almighty Latin Kings Nation

FILE NUMBER 9-HQ-62109

SECTION NUMBER 1



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

RECEIVED  
LABORATORY

To: SAC, Chicago (9-6750)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62109-1

LAB. NO.

D-760930030 SN

YOUR NO.

Re:

UNSUB, aka;  
LATIN KINGS;

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VICTIM.

[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Examination by:

[REDACTED]

OO: Chicago

Examination requested by:

Chicago

Reference:

Airtel 9/27/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

9/29/76

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL PM 21 AUG 1976." bearing the handwritten address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- Q3 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL PM 2 SEP 1976." bearing the handwritten address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- Q4 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and signed on reverse side [REDACTED]
- Q5 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, ILL PM 4 SEP 1976." bearing the handwritten address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- Q6 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and signed on reverse side [REDACTED]

LFPS will process  
the submitted evidence

Handled 10/1/76  
let it go

Received by LFPS  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

FBI

Date: 9/27/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION-  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (9-6750)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka;  
LATIN KINGS;

OO: CHICAGO

VICTIM; 2413  
-VICTIM;

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Enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint Section is the original and one copy each of two letters and envelopes addressed to [redacted] postmarked 8/21/76, 9/2/76, and the original and one copy of a letter and envelope addressed to [redacted] postmarked 9/4/76.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] contacted the Chicago Office concerning the receipt of the enclosed letters and he advised that he originally had contacted the Chicago PD and the postal authorities, however both agencies told him there was nothing he could do and referred him to the FBI.

③-Bureau (encl. 12) (RM)  
1-Chicago  
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Approved: 2-118

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] advised the enclosed letters have been handled by various members of his family.

On 9/23/76, AUSA, Chicago, advised that if the writer of the enclosed letters are identified, he would consider prosecution under the extortion statute.

Investigation continuing at Chicago to develop subjects for comparison with any writers developed on enclosed letters.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process enclosures for latent fingerprints of value and also for comparison with anonymous letter filed.

Bureau requested to return enclosures upon completion of assignment along with fingerprint reports to the Chicago Division.

Q1 white envelope 6.45" x 3.55" x .004"  
Q2 white paper torn on one side  
length 8.5" x thickness .003"

Q3 white envelope 6.9" x 4.3" x .005"

Q4 white paper 11" x 8.5" x .003"

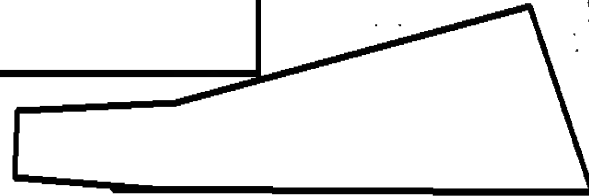
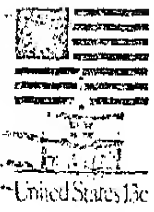
Q5 envelope (white) 9.5" x 4.2" x .004"

Q6 white paper (same as Q4)

No Indentations/scratches/watermarks

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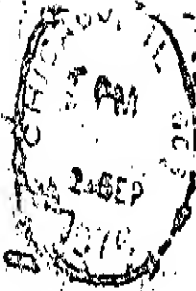
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IDENTIFICATION  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
EVIDENCE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*King's Section  
General assigned*



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FBI

Date: 10/8/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory

FROM SAC, CHICAGO (9-6750) (P)

SUBJECT ~~"CHANGED"~~  
UNSUB; aka,  
Latin Kings;

[REDACTED] VICTIM: 116

[REDACTED] VICTIM;

[REDACTED] VICTIM; 3

[REDACTED] VICTIM; 3

[REDACTED] VICTIM;

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[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
EXTORTION  
OO: ChicagoTitle marked "Changed" to reflect additional victims,  
title previously carried as "UNSUB; aka LATIN KINGS; [REDACTED]"

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 9/27/76.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are the original and one  
copy of the following:

- ③ - Bureau (Enc.)
- 1 - Chicago

PEO/ham  
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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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EX-106

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5 OCT 11 1976

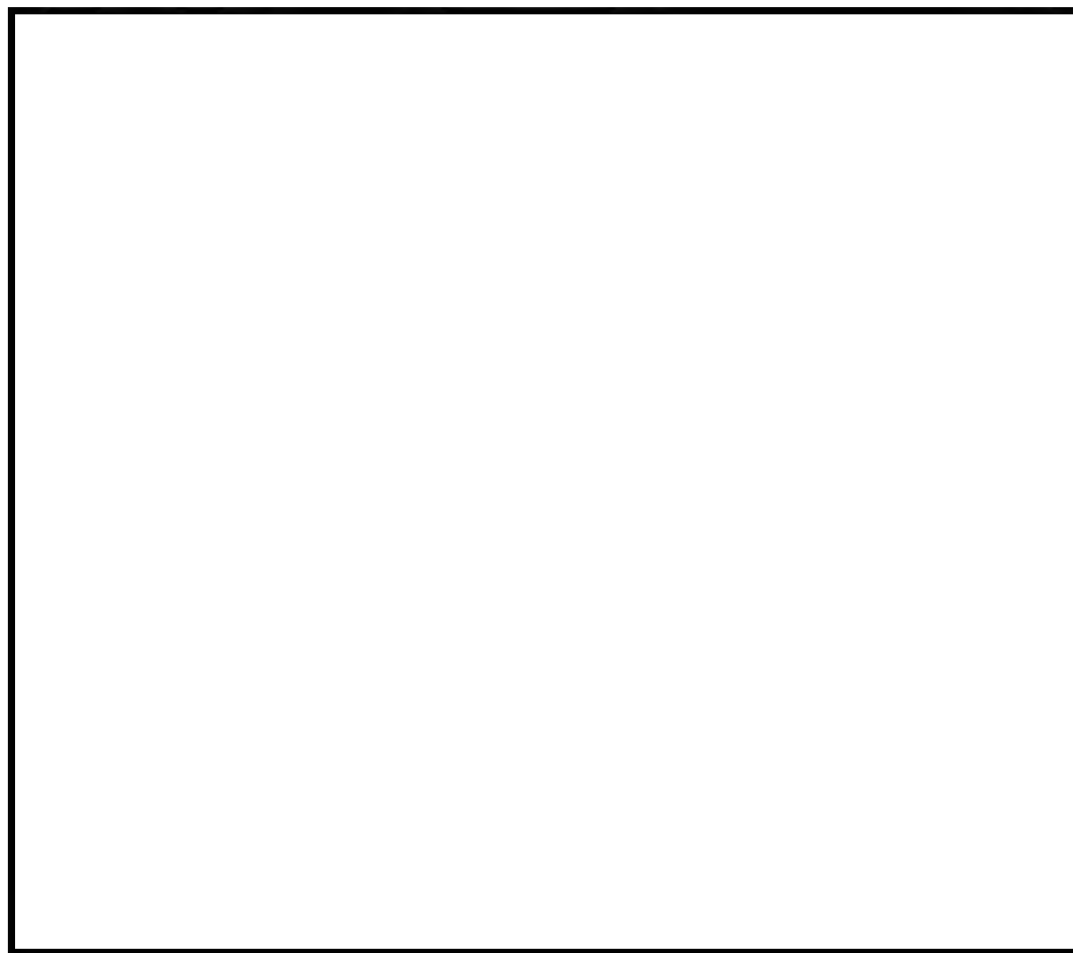
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E. B. HARRIS  
FBIApproved: WFB/jm  
Special Agent in Charge

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For the information of the Bureau, while conducting a neighborhood investigation regarding the original letters received [redacted] it was determined that additional individuals in this neighborhood also received similar type letters which appear to be from the same writer.

On 9/27/76, [redacted] turned over a letter received by him which letter was addressed to [redacted] [redacted] This letter was written on a memo type sheet of paper with the [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] had no suspects but believes the writer is a female, based on the wording of his letter. He also stated that there is a building on the [redacted] with the address of [redacted] [redacted] which is occupied by "Puerto Ricans and hillbillies"

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and he would not be surprised if someone in this building did not write the letter. [redacted] pointed out that whoever wrote the letter obviously does not know [redacted] [redacted] in view of the way the letter was addressed.

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Investigation at [redacted] revealed that there is no [redacted] at this address. Investigation continuing to determine if this business has moved or is possibly out of business. Chicago is also obtaining a list of residents of the [redacted] Street address from the Postal Inspectors Office.

On 9/28/76, [redacted] [redacted] turned over a letter received by them addressed to [redacted] [redacted] at their address. [redacted] advised that they are the sole [redacted] [redacted] had no specific suspects but stated that they would not be surprised if someone residing at [redacted] was not responsible for the letter. They explained this by saying that this building is occupied by a bunch of young trouble makers.

On 9/28/76, [redacted] [redacted] turned over letter and envelope addressed to the [redacted] at this address. The letter

[redacted] have been many complaints concerning the noise and the type of people frequenting the [redacted] [redacted] did not take the letter seriously and figured it was just someone in the neighborhood complaining about the [redacted] [redacted] stated he does [redacted] in the neighborhood and had no suspects as to who was responsible for this letter.

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On 10/5/76, [redacted] contacted the CGO to advise that they had received a [redacted] letter. [redacted] stated that they did not handle the letter in the envelope and when they opened the letter [redacted] wore gloves. This letter received by [redacted] [redacted] he paid since they did not [redacted]

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For the assistance of the Laboratory Division the [redacted] stated that they feel whoever wrote this letter, which appears to be similar if not identical to [redacted] [redacted] letters received by them, had to [redacted] some time. They explained that in the letter they refer to an [redacted]

[redacted] explained this to mean that the person writing this "r" must have been taught in a Polish Catholic grammar school. [redacted] had no specific suspects other than they feel it is someone who is well acquainted [redacted] is a long time resident of this neighborhood.

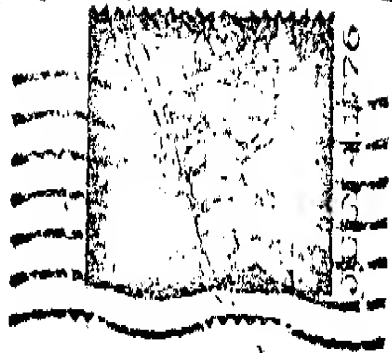
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Requeat of the Bureau

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letters with the three letters previously submitted to the Bureau in referenced communication to determine if they are written by the same individual.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process the enclosures for latent fingerprints of value and for comparison with the anonymous letter file.

Bureau is requested to return enclosures to Chicago upon completion of examinations.



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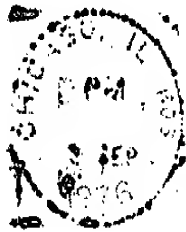
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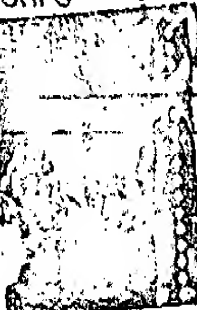
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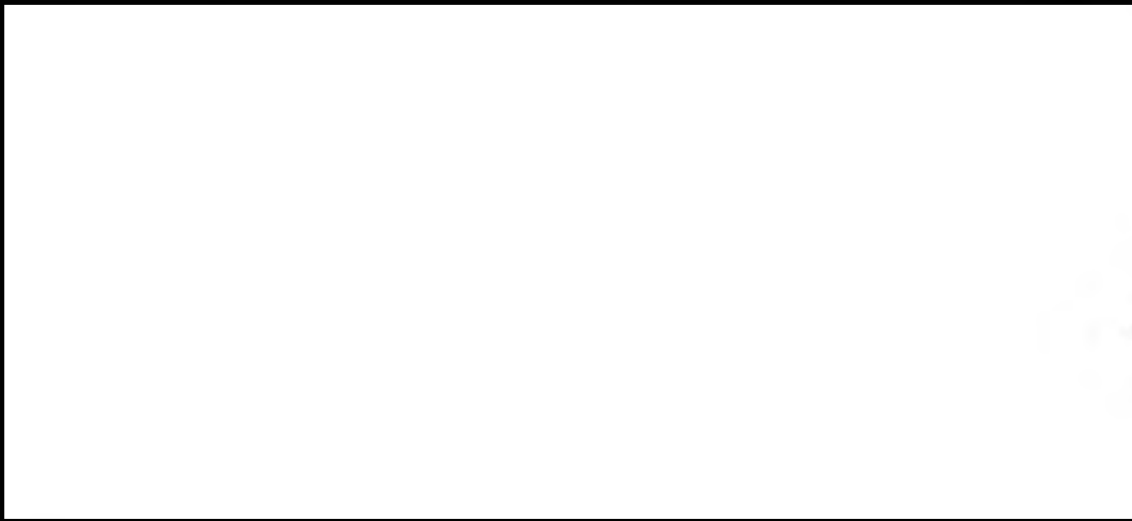


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LATENT FINGERPRINT

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EVIDENCE

LATENT FINGERPRINT



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To:  
SAC, Chicago (9-6750)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62409-2

LAB. NO. D-761012009 SN

YOUR NO. D-760930030 SD

Re: UNSUB: aka Latin Kings:

[REDACTED] VICTIM;

[REDACTED] VICTIM;

[REDACTED] VICTIM.

Examination by:

[REDACTED] VICTIM.

VICTIM; [REDACTED]  
VICTIM EXTORTION OO: Chicago.

Examination requested by:

Chicago

Reference:

Airtel 10/8/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

10/12/76

Q7 Envelope postmarked x "CHICAGO IL 805 PM SEP 1976"  
bearing the hand printed address [REDACTED]

Q8 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]

Q9 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO IL PM 11 SEP 1976." bearing  
the handwritten addresses [REDACTED]

CFK 10-26-76 RESULTS = spec Q' → Q<sup>14</sup> searched ALF NEG - copy and  
HW charac. were noted that spec Q' → Q<sup>14</sup> were  
prepared by the same writer or writers of spec Q' → Q<sup>6</sup>. Because some  
spec were written in cursive and others were hand printed it  
was impossible to det if they were prepared by the same person.

RETURN EVIDENCE

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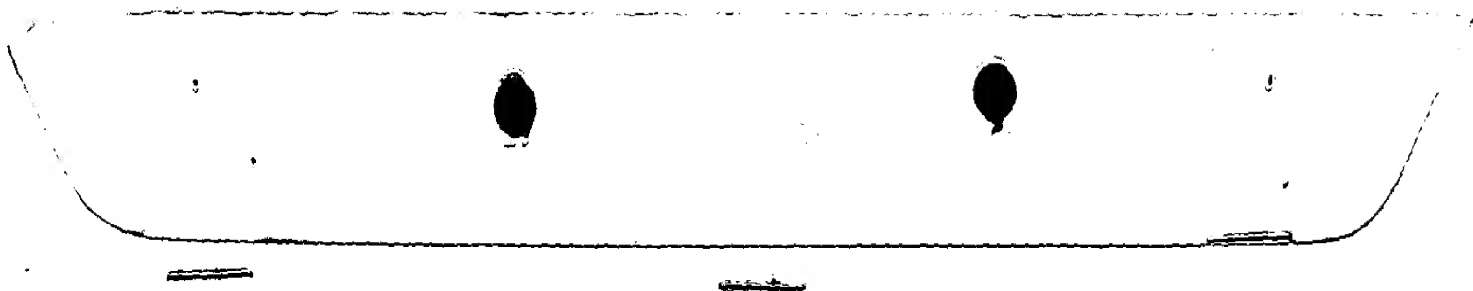
Spec will be ret rep (over)

T. F. Spec ret with LFP report

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- Q10 Accompanying slip of [redacted]  
note paper bearing the hand printed message on reverse  
side beginning [redacted]
- Q11 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO IL/PM <sup>805</sup> 18 SEP 1976, bearing  
the handwritten address [redacted]  
[redacted]
- Q12 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning [redacted]  
[redacted]
- Q13 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO IL PM OCT 1976." bearing  
the hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]
- Q14 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [redacted]  
[redacted]



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ENCLOSURE

FBI

Date: 10/20/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (9-6750) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka,  
Latin Kings;

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VICTIM;

ET AL;  
EXTORTION

OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, dated 10/8/76.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is the original of  
a letter and envelope postmarked 10/18/76 at Chicago,  
Illinois, addressed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and one copy of the letter and  
envelope.

For the information of the Laboratory, on 10/19/76  
[REDACTED] turned over to FBI, Chicago, enclosed letter  
which was received by him on that date. The letter indicates  
that the writer [REDACTED]

(3) - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)  
1 - Chicago  
PEO/jmp  
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EX 104

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Approved: 54 NOV 24 1976  
Special Agent in Charge

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FOR BUREAU AND REPORT

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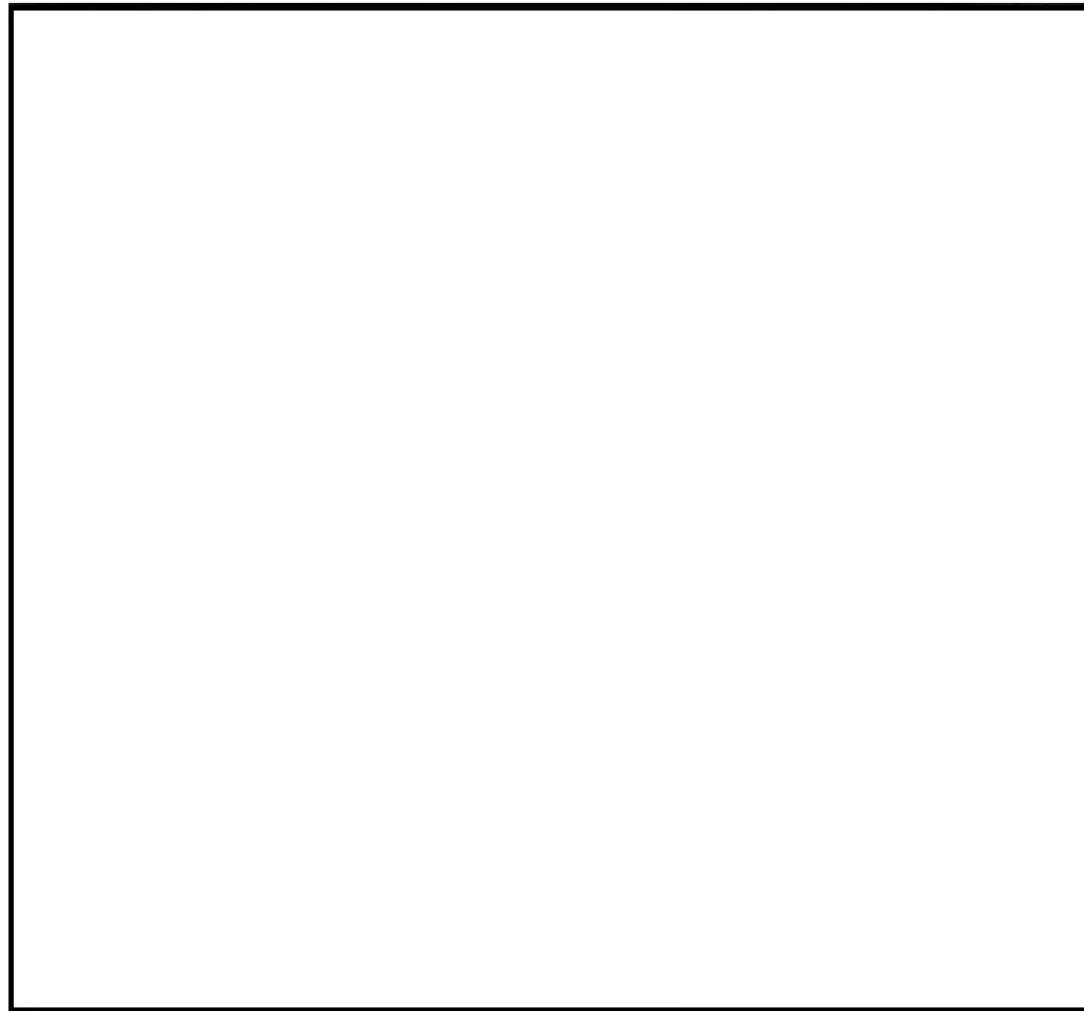
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[redacted] is convinced that the writer of this letter [redacted] received by him has to be someone who is well-acquainted with his family due to the [redacted] and in this case, [redacted] does not live in the area and would not be known by most of the people living in his neighborhood. [redacted] pointed out that the only person he can think of who would know [redacted]



Chicago is attempting to develop background on [redacted] and attempting to determine if he has ever

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been fingerprinted so his prints can be submitted for comparison.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letter with letters previously submitted and determine if they are written by the same individual.

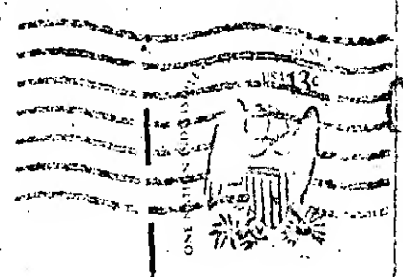
The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process the enclosed letter and envelope for fingerprints of value and comparison with the Anonymous Letter File.

Bureau is requested to return enclosures to Chicago upon completion of examinations.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LATENTS

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To: SAC, Chicago (9-5753)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62109 - 3  
LAB. NO. D-761027027 SN  
YOUR NO.  
Examination by: [redacted]

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Re: UNOUE, aka,  
Latin Kings;  
[redacted]  
[redacted] - VICTIM;  
ET AL;  
EXTORTION  
OO: Chicago

Examination requested by: Chicago  
Reference: Airtel 10/20/76  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Specimens received: 10/26/76

LEADS TO RETURN  
the submitted items  
CCK/mg  
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- Q15 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 EN 10 OCT 1976"  
bearing the hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]
- Q16 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [redacted]  
[redacted]

Handled by  
let 11/14/76 [redacted]

Recd by CFS  
[redacted]  
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ENCLOSURE

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-6750

FBI FILE NO.

9-62109

LATENT CASE NO.

B-38527

November 4, 1976

TO:

SAC, Chicago

RE:

UNSUB. AKA  
LATIN KINGS;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ET AL. - VICTIMS

EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Airtels 9/27/76 and 10/8/76

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Chicago

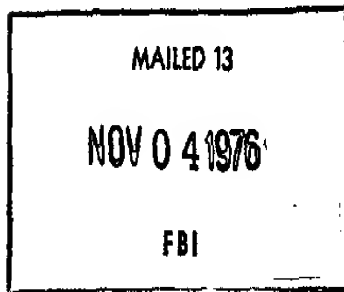
SPECIMENS:

Numerous miscellaneous paper items, Q1 through Q14

The listed Q specimens are further described  
in a separate laboratory report.

No latent prints of value were developed on  
the enclosed specimens.

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspection \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Eval. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director \_\_\_\_\_



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Enc. (14)

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

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Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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**LATENTS**

To:  
**SAC, Chicago (9-6750)**

Received 10/28/76

FBI FILE NO. 9-62109 — 4

LAB. NO. **D-761012009 SN**

Re:  
**UNSUB: aka. Latin Kings:**  
 [redacted] - VICTIM;  
 [redacted] - VICTIM;  
 [redacted] - VICTIM;  
 [redacted] - VICTIM: EDWARD PODSADA -  
 VICTIM;  
**VICTIM EXTORTION OO: Chicago**

YOUR NO. LC# **B38527**

Examination by: [redacted]

Examination requested by:

**Chicago**

Noted by:

Reference:

**Airtel 10/8/76**

Examination requested:

**Document - Fingerprint**

Specimens received:

**10/13/76**

**Q7 Envelope postmarked x "CHICAGO IL 805 PM SEP 1976"**  
**bearing the hand printed address** [redacted]

**Q8 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning** [redacted]

**Q9 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO IL PM 11 SEP 1976," bearing**  
**the handwritten addresses** [redacted]

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*Spec's encl - Lab report sep*

**RETURN EVIDENCE**

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*11-4-76*  
*RCG:dmy*

Q10 Accompanying slip of [redacted]  
note paper bearing the hand printed message on reverse  
side beginning [redacted]

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Q11 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO IL PM 18 SEP 1976. bearing  
the handwritten address [redacted]

Q12 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning [redacted]

Q13 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO IL PM OCT 1976." bearing  
the hand printed address [redacted]

Q14 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [redacted]

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Examination completed 1:00 PM 10/29/76 <sup>rel</sup> Dictated 10/29/76 <sup>rel</sup>  
Time Date Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Recorded 10/28/76 9:35 am nes  
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LATENTS

Received 10/28/76

To: SAC, Chicago (9-6750)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62109 4

LAB. NO. D-760930030 SN

Re: UNSUB, aka;  
LATIN KINGS.

YOUR NO. LC#B-38527

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[REDACTED] VICTIM;

Examination by: [REDACTED]

EXTORTION

OO: Chicago

Examination requested by:

Chicago

Noted by:

Reference:

Airtel 9/27/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

9/29/76

Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL PM 21 AUG 1976." bearing the handwritten address [REDACTED]

Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning [REDACTED]

Q3 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL PM 2 SEP 1976." bearing the handwritten address [REDACTED]

Q4 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning [REDACTED] and signed on reverse side [REDACTED]

Q5 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, ILL PM 4 SEP 1976." bearing the handwritten address [REDACTED]

Q6 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED] and signed on reverse side [REDACTED]

Examination completed 1:00 PM 10/29/76

Dictated 10/29/76

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**FBI**  
LABORATORY

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: SAC, Chicago (9-6750)

November 1, 1976

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62109

LAB. NO. D-760930030 SN  
D-761012009 SN

Re: UNSUB aka;  
LATIN AMERICANS;

[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

OO: Chicago  
Examination requested by:

Chicago

Reference:

Chicago airtels 9/27/76, 10/8/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

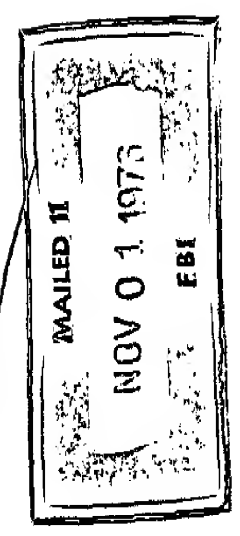
Remarks:

The submitted specimens will be returned with the latent fingerprint report.

EX 104  
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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

SAC, Chicago (9-6750)

November 1, 1976

To:

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FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

D-760930030 SN

D-761012009 SN

Re: UNSUB, aka;  
LATIN KINGS;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

EXTORTION

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Specimens received 9/29/76 under cover of communication 9/27/76  
(D-760930030 SN):

Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO ILL PM 21 AUG 1976" bearing the  
handwritten address [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q3 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO ILL PM 2 SEP 1976" bearing the  
handwritten address [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q4 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and signed on reverse side [REDACTED]

Q5 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO ILL PM 4 SEP 1976" bearing the  
handwritten address [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q6 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and signed on reverse side [REDACTED]

Specimens received 10/12/76 under cover of communication 10/8/76  
(D-761012009 SN):

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Q7 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO IL 805 PM SEP 1976"  
bearing the hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Q8 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q9 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO IL PM 11 SEP 1976" bearing  
the handwritten address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q10 Accompanying slip of [REDACTED]  
note paper bearing the hand printed message on reverse  
side beginning [REDACTED]

Q11 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO IL 805 18 SEP 1976, bearing  
the handwritten address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q12 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q13 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO IL PM OCT 1976," bearing  
the hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q14 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 through Q14 were searched through the  
Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.  
Appropriate copies have been added to the file.

Handwriting characteristics were noted that suggest  
the possibility that specimens Q7 through Q14 were prepared by  
the same writer or writers of specimens Q1 through Q6. Because  
some specimens were written in cursive and others were hand  
printed it was impossible to determine if they were prepared by  
the same person.

The submitted specimens will be returned separately.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

November 10, 1976

To: SAC, Chicago (9-6750)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62109

From: Director, FBI

LAB. NO. D-761027027 SN

Re: UNSUB, aka,  
Latin Kings;  
[redacted] VICTIM;

ET AL;  
EXTORTION

OO: Chicago

Examination requested by:

Chicago

Reference:

Airtel 10/20/76

Examination requested:

Document & Fingerprint

Remarks:

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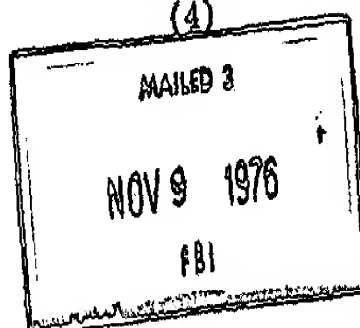
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Re: UNSUB, aka,  
Latin Kings;  
[redacted]  
[redacted] VICTIM;  
ET AL;  
EXTORTION

Specimens received 10/26/76

Q15 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 PM 18 OCT 1976"  
bearing the hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]

Q16 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [redacted]  
[redacted]

## Result of examination:

It was determined that the writer or writers of previously submitted specimens Q6 through Q10 and Q14 prepared the hand printing on specimens Q15 and Q16.

The questioned writing on specimens Q15 and Q16 has not been identified with the handwriting of a known person or persons.

The submitted specimens were photographed and will be returned separately with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

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LATENTS

## Laboratory Work Sheet

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FBI FILE NO. 9-62109

LAB. NO. D-761027027 SN

Re: UNSUB, aka,  
Latin Kings;

YOUR NO.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VICTIM;

Examination by: [REDACTED]

ET AL;  
EXTORTION  
OO: Chicago

Examination requested by:

Chicago

Reference:

Airtel 10/20/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

10/26/76

Q15 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 PM 18 OCT 1976"  
bearing the hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q16 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CPK 11-5-76 It was determined that the writer or writers of  
prev sub spec Q6-Q10 + Q14 prepared the HP on spec  
Q15 + Q16  
The guest writing on spec Q15 + Q16 has not  
with the HW of a known person.  
ALF Low Case HP proper neg  
be not with the identity of the HP person.

Q15 White card 9.5 x 4.2 x .004

Q16 White paper cut on one  
side 8.5" x .003"

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-6750

9-62109

B-38527

November 17, 1976

TO:

SAC, Chicago

RE:

UNSUB, AKA  
LATIN KINGS;

- VICTIM

ET AL.;  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

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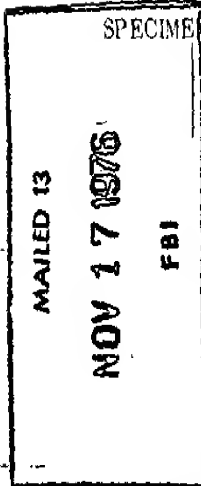
SPECIMENS:

Airtel 10-20-76

Chicago

Envelope, Q15

Letter, Q16



The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate laboratory report.

No latent prints of value were developed on the enclosed specimens.

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Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_

Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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LATENTS

To: SAC, Chicago (9-6750)

Received 11/10/76

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

D-761027027 SN

YOUR NO.

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Re: UNSUB, aka  
Latin Kings

VICTIM;

ET AL;  
EXTORTION  
OO: Chicago

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Chicago

Noted By:

Reference:

Airtel 10/20/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

10/26/76

- 11-10-76 *cel*  
Spec's per (I) & (N)  
- 11-15-76 *cel*  
No lat's val'd (N) or (N)  
Spec's and - lab - apt sep

Q15 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 PM 18 OCT 1976"  
bearing the hand printed address

Q16 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning

Examination Completed 11:00 AM 11/15/76 Dictated 11/15/76 FBI/DOJ  
Date Time Date

*and*  
*11-17-76*  
*Kelly*  
*11/17/76*

FBI

Date: 2/2/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62109)  
(ATTN: FBI LAB)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (9-6750) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
UNSUB; aka,  
LATIN KINGS;- VICTIM;  
VICTIM;ET AL  
EXTORTION  
OO: CHICAGOTitle marked changed to reflect additional  
victim, [REDACTED]

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, 10/20/76.

Enclosed for the Lab are the original and  
one copy each of the following:

1. Envelope postmarked 11/6/76 at Chicago,  
Illinois, addressed to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and letter hand-printed in pencil  
beginning, [REDACTED]

2. Envelope postmarked 9/11/76 at Chicago,  
Illinois, addressed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and letter printed in ink,  
on what appears to be written on a page  
of [REDACTED] beginning, [REDACTED] FEB 3 1977

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Bureau

(Encl. 20) (RM)

1- Chicago PEO/sjp (4)

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

M Per

3. Envelope postmarked 12/8/76 at Chicago, Ill., addressed to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
and a letter written in cursive, in pencil on a pink piece of paper, beginning, [redacted]
4. Envelope postmarked 12/19/76 at Chicago, Ill., addressed to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] and a letter hand-printed in ink, beginning, [redacted]
5. Envelope postmarked 1/8/77 at Chicago, Ill., addressed to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] and a letter hand-printed in ink, beginning, [redacted]

[redacted] For information of the FBI Lab, [redacted]  
[redacted] a victim in this case, has advised that the paper used in the letter received by [redacted] may have come from a [redacted]  
[redacted] This store closed about five years ago and he thinks that [redacted]

[redacted] also contacted concerning [redacted]  
and advised that he has lived in this neighborhood for over 20 years. During this time, [redacted] has always been [redacted] to other residents.

A check of LEADS terminal reflects following information concerning [redacted] from driver's license records:

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Residence

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DOB  
POB

Not indicated

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Identification Record received regarding  
[redacted] who appears  
identical with above described individual.

For information of FBI Lab and Identification  
Division, [redacted] was previously instructed to  
handle additional letters with gloves, which they  
indicate they have done with enclosed letters.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Lab is requested to compare enclosed  
letters and envelopes with previously submitted  
evidence (Lab #D-761 027 027 SN), to determine if written  
by same individual.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested  
to process enclosed envelopes and letters for latents  
of value and compare any latents with fingerprints of  
[redacted]

Upon completion of examinations, return  
enclosures to Chicago.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE

CHICAGO

OFFICE OF ORIGIN

CHICAGO

DATE

FEB 7 1977

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD

9/7/76 - 2/2/77

TITLE OF CASE

UNSUB, aka;  
LATIN KINGS

REPORT MADE BY

SA [REDACTED]

TYPED BY

jak

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] VICTIM;

REFERENCE: Chicago airtels to the Bureau, 9/27/76, 10/3/76, 10/20/76, and 2/2/77;  
FBI Laboratory reports to Chicago dated 11/1/76 and 11/10/76;  
FBI Identification Division reports to Chicago dated 11/4/76 and 11/17/76.

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LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 1) Will interview [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] regarding letter he received.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CON VIC	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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2) Will await results of examination by Identification Division and comparison of any latents of value with fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Lengthy investigative period due to fact case Agent assigned [REDACTED] (CG 174-1582) from 11/4-19/76, and has been assigned CG file 91-12775, [REDACTED] NATIONAL BANK OF ST. ANNE, ST. ANNE, ILLINOIS, 11/19/76" since date of robbery and which case scheduled for trial 3/7/77.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

(ATTN: AUSA JAMES A. MC GURK)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: CHICAGO

Date: FEB 7 1977

Field Office File #: 9-6750

Bureau File #: 9-62109

Title: UNSUB;  
LATIN KINGS;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM;  
Character: [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM.  
EXTORTION

## Synopsis:

[REDACTED] appeared at Chicago Office 9/7/76,  
and turned over [REDACTED] threatening letters received at their

These letters were signed [REDACTED] Latin Kings, and  
threats made [REDACTED] While  
conducting a neighborhood investigation it was determined [REDACTED]  
other residents of area received similar type letters. During  
October, 1976, [REDACTED] additional letters  
and writer threatened to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUSA, Chicago, advised he would consider prosecution  
if writer identified. Chicago PD notified of threats to  
[REDACTED] received additional letters  
and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As of 1/18/77, [REDACTED]  
received [REDACTED] letters. They feel the writer  
of letters has to be someone who is a long-time resident of  
this area, as references made to persons who have not lived  
in area for over 15 years. [REDACTED] also noted that letter  
"R" written in some letters is what they call a "Polish R",  
explaining this letter was written as taught in Polish  
Catholic grammar schools in Chicago. Suspect developed as  
one [REDACTED] at Chicago.

who resides at [REDACTED]  
Identification Division record received regarding a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at  
Chicago, who appears to be identical. Additional letters  
received [REDACTED] sent Identification Division and any  
latents of value to be compared with fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

I. Predication

Investigation in this case was predicated upon receipt of information from [REDACTED] who appeared at the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to advise they received, in the mail, threatening letters.

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II. Interviews with



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On 9/2/76, the [redacted] received [redacted] letter  
postmarked Chicago, Illinois 9/2/76. This letter was addressed  
to [redacted]

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On 9/7/76, the [ ] received [ ] letter. This letter is postmarked Chicago, Ill., 9/4/76 and is addressed to [ ]



On 9/7/76, [ ] after receiving the above letter, called [ ] around 1:30 pm and asked if she had heard anything further from [ ] lawyer. [ ] said she has been unable

to get in touch with the lawyer but expected to contact him in the late afternoon or evening hours of 9/7/76. [ ] said she would find out from the lawyer what the situation is and would contact the [ ] on 9/8/76 regarding the matter.

[ ] advised he provided the above information because he suspects [ ] may have written the letters mentioned above so as to bring about a [ ]

[ ] because of the contents and threats in the letters. They have decided to [ ]

He noted the writer of the above letters appears to write the letter "r" as taught in Polish Catholic schools. He pointed out [ ] of Polish origin, may have attended such a school.

[ ] advised he has discussed the matter with the Chicago Police Department. He was advised that department could not be of any assistance.

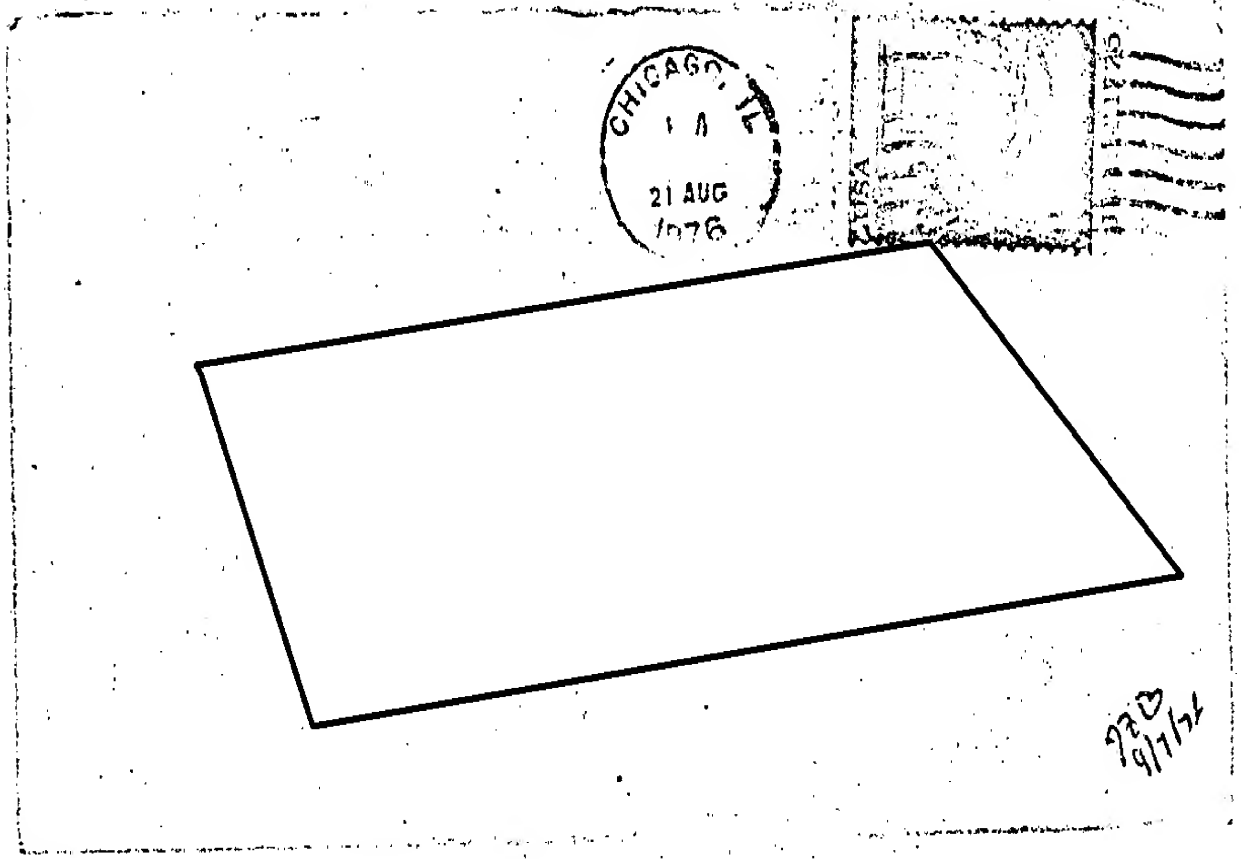
He discussed the matter with the Postal Inspector's Office who recommended he take the matter to the FBI.

The above letters have been handled by a number of persons, including [ ] and various others.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription

10/13/76

On October 5, 1976, [redacted]  
[redacted] were contacted and interviewed at the residence  
[redacted]  
[redacted] were advised of the identity  
of Special Agent (SA) [redacted] as a Special  
Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
and were contacted in response to a telephone call  
to this Agent advising that they had received [redacted]  
[redacted] threatening letter.

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[redacted] advised that on October 4, 1976,  
they went to Wicker Park Post Office located at  
Marshfield and Division Streets, in Chicago, Illinois,  
to pick up their mail. They advised that since they  
had been receiving threatening letters [redacted]

[redacted] are having their mail held at the post office.

[redacted] stated that when she picked up the mail  
at the post office, she recognized that one of the  
letters was similar to the other letters [redacted]  
[redacted] and she therefore, put on gloves prior to  
opening this letter. The letter was addressed to  
[redacted]

The post mark on the letter is not legible. The  
letter itself bears no date and is signed [redacted]  
[redacted] Latin King." [redacted]

turned over the original letter and envelope to  
SA [redacted] and copy of this letter is  
attached hereto. The original letter and envelope  
will be maintained as evidence at the Chicago Office  
of the FBI.

Interviewed on 10/5/76 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-6750

SA [redacted] PEO/dcb

10/7/76

by

Date dictated

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[redacted] explained that in reading the letter, she is convinced that the writer of this letter [redacted] received by them have to be written by someone who has known them for many years. She explained this by pointing out that the reference in the letter to [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
many years. They advised that [redacted] has not [redacted] for over ten years, and they have had no contact with him since that time.

They also pointed out that in this letter, the writer refers to the [redacted]. They advised that this refers to [redacted] who [redacted] for about five years, and they have had no real contact with him in over two years. They pointed out that their [redacted]

[redacted] pointed out that the writer refers to [redacted] in the letter and this refers [redacted]

[redacted] They pointed out that anyone living in the neighborhood for a long period of time would know that [redacted] is never referred to as [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] and the last word is the  
word parking. [redacted] stated that the R in this  
word is what she refers to as a Polish R. She  
explained this to mean that the way the R is written,  
[redacted] taught [redacted]  
[redacted] Polish Catholic grammar school years ago.

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[redacted] stated that in the letter, the  
writer indicates that he knows where [redacted] works,  
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that they are  
extremely upset since in this letter the writer  
demands [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that they will continue  
to reside [redacted] and  
were instructed to immediately contact the above Agent  
should they receive either a letter or telephone call  
[redacted]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 10/28/76

On October 19, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were interviewed at the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

They advised that on this date, they went to the Wicker Park Post Office, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] threatening type letter was among their mail. This letter, which they turned over to SA [REDACTED] is addressed to [REDACTED] and is postmarked October 18, 1976, at Chicago, Illinois. A copy of this letter and the envelope are attached hereto.

[REDACTED] explained that this letter makes reference to the [REDACTED] and the writer stating that this was done [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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by SA [REDACTED] /cas Date dictated 10/22/76

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[redacted] stated that he is convinced that the person responsible for writing these letters he has received must be someone who has known his family for some time, because of the reference to [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] is the only long-time resident of the neighborhood who he can think of who would know he



[redacted] advised that should he receive any further letters, he will notify the FBI Office.

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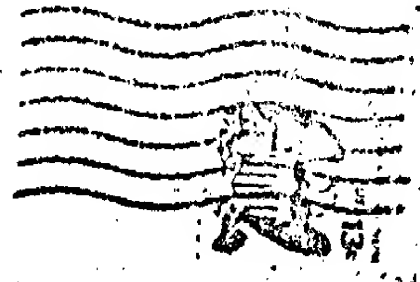
On November 10, 1976, [redacted]  
were contacted at [redacted] by  
Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI). [redacted] turned over to SA [redacted]  
one envelope addressed to [redacted]  
[redacted] postmarked November 6, 1976.  
He also turned over to SA [redacted] one letter beginning  
[redacted] and signed [redacted] "Latin Kings".  
A copy of this envelope and the letter is attached hereto.  
The original envelope and letter will be maintained as  
evidence at the Chicago FBI Office.

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On December 10, 1976, [redacted] were contacted at their residence, [redacted] by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). They were contacted in response to a telephone call to SA [redacted] advising [redacted] threatening letter had been received by them on December 6, 1976.

[redacted] turned over to SA [redacted] an envelope postmarked December 2, 1976 at Chicago and addressed to "[redacted] also turned over the letter in the above envelope, which is written in pencil on pink paper, and begins [redacted] A copy of this envelope and letter is attached hereto. The original envelope and letter will be maintained as evidence at the Chicago Office of the FBI.

[redacted] advised that he has talked with his [redacted] concerning this most recent letter he has received, and they think that the person who may be responsible for writing the letters could be [redacted] who lives at [redacted] which is on the block behind [redacted] One of the reasons they suspect [redacted] is that he has resided in this neighborhood for [redacted] years, and during this time, he has always [redacted]

[redacted] stated that if he receives anymore letters, or develops anymore information concerning [redacted] he will contact the FBI.

Interviewed on 12/10/76 at Chicago, Illinois File # CC 9-6750

by SA [redacted] (FEO: [redacted]) Date dictated 12/10/76

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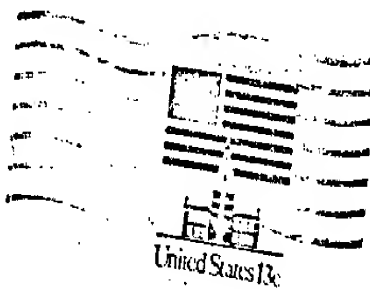
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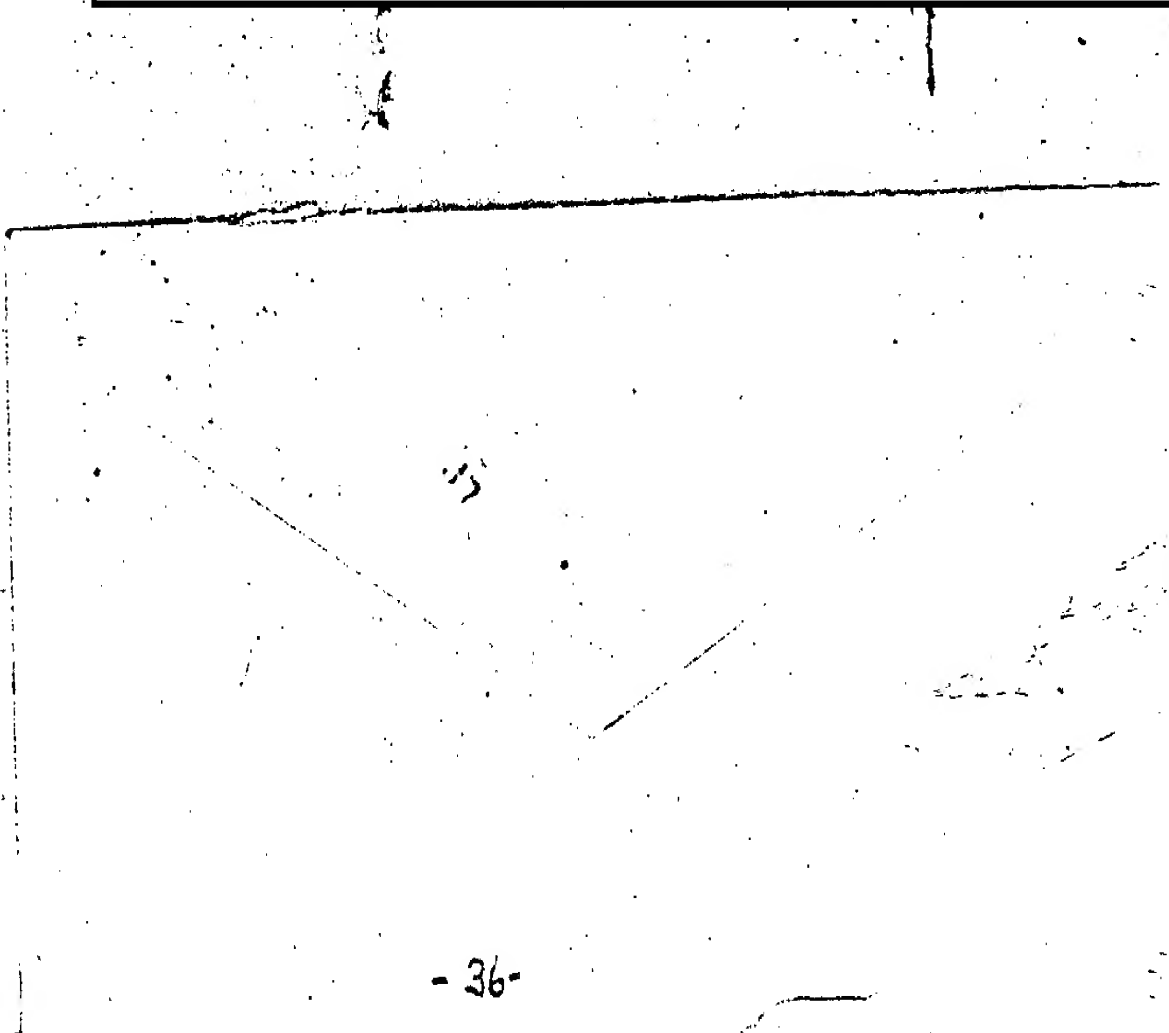


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1Date of transcription 12/28/76

On December 22, 1976, [redacted] were contacted at their residence, [redacted] by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). They were being contacted in response to a telephone call to SA [redacted] in which they advised they had [redacted] threatening letter.

[redacted] turned over to SA [redacted] an envelope postmarked December 18, 1976 at Chicago, Ill., and addressed to [redacted]. The letter enclosed in this envelope begins [redacted]. A copy of this envelope and letter are attached hereto. The original envelope and letter will be maintained as evidence at the Chicago office of the FBI.

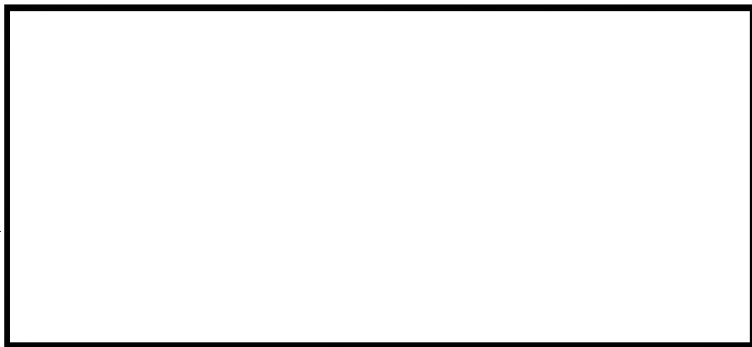
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 1/18/77

On January 18, 1977, [redacted]  
[redacted] were contacted at their residence, [redacted]  
[redacted] by Special Agent  
(SA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI). In response to a telephone call to  
this Agent from [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on January 10, 1977,  
he received [redacted] letter, threatening [redacted]  
[redacted] turned  
over to SA [redacted] the original envelope, which is  
postmarked January 8, 1977, at Chicago, Illinois. He  
turned over the letter which starts out [redacted]  
[redacted] and is signed [redacted] "Latinos Gang". A copy  
of the envelope and letter will be maintained as evidence  
in the Chicago Office of the FBI.

[redacted] advised that he has a [redacted]  
suspect as to the writer [redacted]  
[redacted] which is  
on the street behind the [redacted] and he works  
as a [redacted]  
[redacted] His reason for this suspicion is based  
on the fact that in one of the previous letters received,  
the writer made mention of the fact that he could not see

[redacted] He further advised that [redacted] has lived  
in the neighborhood for [redacted] years and would know most  
of his family.

[redacted] advised that if he receives any more letters,  
he will contact the FBI Office.

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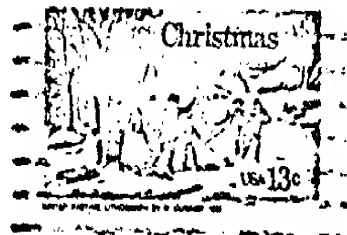
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III. Interview with

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/5/76

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On September 28, 1976, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed at the [redacted]

[redacted] was advised of the identity of [redacted] as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] was advised that an investigation was being conducted concerning threatening letters which had been mailed to [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he also had received [redacted] letters and he had seen the letters received by [redacted] the letters received by him were very similar to the letters received by [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he turned his letters over to a policeman from the Wood Street Station in the first part of September, 1976, however, he stated that [redacted] letter he received was actually addressed to [redacted] [redacted] letter was addressed to him. [redacted] stated, as he recalls, [redacted]

[redacted] letter, as he recalls, told him to keep his [redacted]

[redacted] stated he cannot recall the policeman who he gave these letters to or the exact date he turned them over to the policeman. When [redacted] asked who [redacted] referred to in one of the letters was, he responded that it referred to [redacted] who use to reside at either [redacted]

[redacted] of age. He stated that while [redacted] resided in the neighborhood he was never known to have a [redacted] of any kind, but was allegedly [redacted] stated [redacted] he has no idea where he is now residing.

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[redacted] stated that he had no idea of who in the neighborhood could be responsible for writing letters and doubted that [redacted] would write these and then [redacted] as he did in [redacted] letters he received.

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IV. Interview with [REDACTED]  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On September 28, 1976, [redacted] was contacted at his place of employment. [redacted] located at [redacted] was advised of the identity of [redacted] as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and was advised that an inquiry was being made by this office concerning threatening letters which were being sent to certain residents of this neighborhood.

[redacted] stated that before talking about the letters being sent to other residents, he produced a letter which was addressed to the [redacted] and which letter was received by him around the first of September, 1976. [redacted] made available the original letter and envelope to SA [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the letter makes reference to [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he personally has had no problems with [redacted] however, many of the old-time residents of the neighborhood objected to [redacted] because it is noisy and allegations have been made that it is a center for dope and prostitution in the neighborhood.

[redacted] stated that when he received the letter he did not take it seriously and figured that someone in the neighborhood was just trying to force the [redacted] [redacted] stated that since [redacted] in the neighborhood he is not acquainted with all of the residents and has no idea who would be responsible for writing the letter he received. He also stated he was unaware of the fact that anyone else in the neighborhood had received similar type letters.

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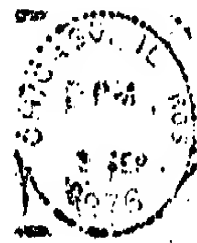
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Date of transcription October 4, 1976

On September 28, 1976, [redacted]

[redacted] contacted at [redacted]

[redacted] and advised of the identity of Special Agent (SA) [redacted] as an SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] stated that

[redacted] had told her that he had received a threatening letter from someone claiming they were with the Latin Kings, and she stated [redacted]

[redacted] also received such a letter. [redacted]

turned over to SA [redacted] an envelope post marked September 12, 1976 at Chicago, Illinois and addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] and also the letter contained in this envelope, which is signed Latin Kings, [redacted]

[redacted] A copy of this envelope and letter is attached hereto.

[redacted] stated that as she recalls, she received this letter around the 12th or 13th of September, and at the time she received it, she thought it was some kid trying to make a joke. She later found out by talking to her neighbors that the [redacted]

[redacted] had received similar letters.

She stated that she [redacted]

[redacted] was asked if she had anyone whom she suspected as being the author of her letter, and she stated she cannot think of anyone specifically whom she suspected, but stated there is a building located at [redacted] and she would not be surprised if someone living in that building may have written the letter. Her reasons for suspecting this, she said, was that this building is occupied by a bunch of young trouble makers and this is her reason for mentioning it. She also stated that there is [redacted]

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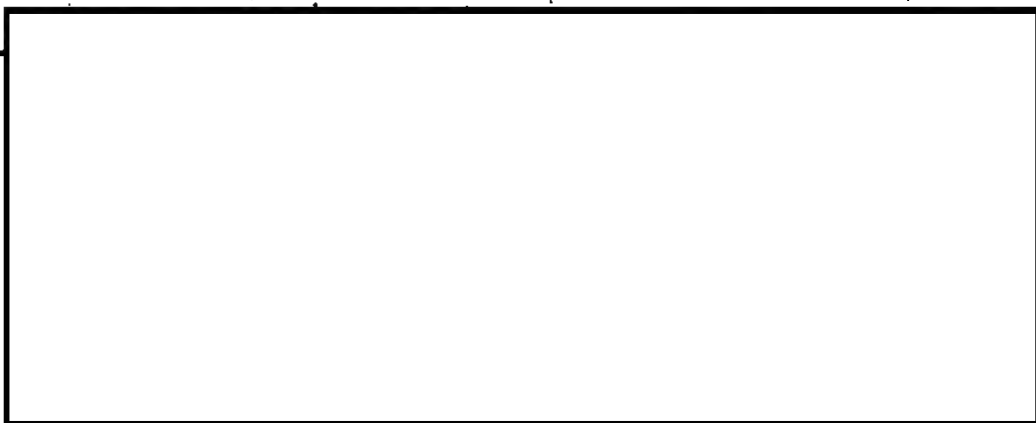
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described by [REDACTED]  
She stated the [REDACTED] has never done  
anything to her, but just seems like the type of person  
who would get a kick out of writing a letter like this.

[REDACTED] stated that if she receives  
any further letters, she will contact the Chicago Office  
of the FBI.

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VI. Interviews with

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 10/1/76

On September 27, 1976, [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted at his place of employment and advised of the identities of [redacted] as Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] was advised that he was being contacted concerning threatening letters which had been received [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he was acquainted with [redacted] and was aware of the fact that they had [redacted] stated [redacted] had received a threatening letter and he turned over to SA [redacted] the original letter and envelope. The letter was post marked September 11, 1976, and addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] and the letter was signed Latin Kings, and written on a piece of paper which appears to be a memo [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had seen the letters [redacted] and believes that [redacted] their letters were written by the same person. He stated that it is his opinion that the writer of these letters is a female, and he basis this on the wording in the letters. He was asked if he had any suspects, and he stated that there is a building on [redacted] which is occupied by Puerto Ricans and hillbillies. [redacted] thinks that someone living in this building might be responsible for writing the letters.

When asked to explain his feeling that someone in the above building wrote the letters, [redacted] stated that most of the occupants of this building are what he would describe as hoodlum types and have been hostile to

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by SA [redacted] and  
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[redacted] older residents of the neighborhood  
over the past few years. [redacted]

[redacted] cannot imagine why anybody would send  
him a letter. He stated that it is obvious that the  
person who wrote the letter does not know [redacted]  
since it was addressed to [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that if he receives any more  
letters, he will contact the Chicago Office of the FBI.

[redacted] stated that he thinks [redacted]  
[redacted] also received a  
threatening type letter. He stated he would contact this  
individual and if he did receive such a letter, for  
him to contact the Chicago Office of the FBI.

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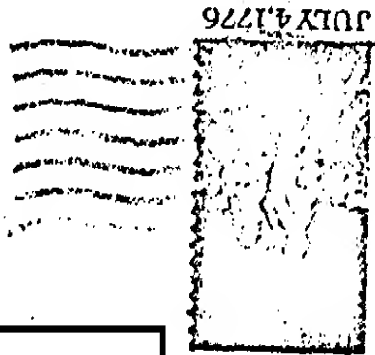
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/13/76

On December 10, 1976, [redacted] was contacted at his place of employment, [redacted] by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). SA [redacted] had previously contacted [redacted] in connection with threatening letters received by residents of this neighborhood.

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[redacted] first of all turned over to SA [redacted] an envelope and letter, which was given to him by [redacted] on December 9, 1976. The letter was postmarked September 11, 1976 at Chicago, Illinois, and addressed to [redacted]. The letter is printed and written [redacted]. A copy of the letter and envelope are attached hereto. The original letter and envelope will be maintained as evidence at the Chicago Office of the FBI.

[redacted] advised that he was talking with [redacted] on December 9, 1976 about some of the residents in this area receiving threatening letters signed Latin Kings. [redacted] stated that [redacted] received a letter, but did not take it seriously. [redacted] to take the letter and give it to the FBI, the next time he talks with an agent.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] discussed these threatening letters, and [redacted] stated that in his letter, the writer refers to a [redacted] over twenty years ago. Based on this statement, [redacted] is convinced that the writer of this letter, has to be a longtime resident of the neighborhood. He stated that the name of [redacted] who lives at [redacted] immediately came to his mind. He also stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he thinks that [redacted] is  
no longer employed, but [redacted]  
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VII. Interview with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 10/20/76

On October 12, 1976, [redacted] was contacted at her place of employment, [redacted] and advised of the identity of [redacted] as a Special Agent (SA), of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). She was advised that investigation was being conducted concerning threatening type letters received [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that this is true and indicated that she was handling the proposed [redacted]. She stated that she was aware of the fact that [redacted] had received threatening letters as she had been advised [redacted]. She also advised that she was aware of the fact that the letters started after [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] She also stated that [redacted] furnished her with two telephone numbers where he could be reached and she furnished these numbers as [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that she had no idea who was responsible for sending the letters [redacted] and could furnish no information which could be of assistance in identifying the writer of these letters.

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VIII. Reports of the FBI Laboratory

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IX. Reports of the FBI Identification Division

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X. Opinion of Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA),  
Chicago, Illinois

On September 23, 1976, the facts of this case were discussed with AUSA JAMES A. MC GURK, Chicago, Illinois, and he advised he felt the letters constituted a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. He stated that he would consider prosecution in this matter if the writer of the letters is identified, and requested investigation be conducted to identify the writer of the letters.

XI. Investigation Concerning [redacted]

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As set forth in the interview with [redacted] on December 10, 1976, [redacted] who also has received a threatening letter, indicated that [redacted] in the neighborhood, believe [redacted] may be the writer of the letters. [redacted] furnished the address for [redacted] as [redacted] and stated that he used to be [redacted] in Chicago.

On December 21, 1976, [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the Chicago Police Department (CPD) concerning [redacted] and based on the information furnished, no arrest record could be located for him.

On December 23, 1976, [redacted] [redacted] advised [redacted] is not currently employed by this company.

On December 28, 1976, a check of the records of State of Illinois, Driver's License Section revealed that [redacted] has a current Illinois Driver's License. His date of birth is shown as [redacted] *p.o.b. Chicago, IL*

By communication received January 24, 1977, the Identification Division of the FBI advised that one [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] was [redacted] [redacted] His date of birth is shown as [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois.

XII. Miscellaneous Investigation

On September 30, 1976, [redacted]  
[redacted] CPD, Bomb and Arson Unit, 1121 South State,  
Chicago, Illinois, was advised of the threatening letters  
received [redacted] and the fact that  
a threat was made to burn [redacted]  
buildings in the area [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that his unit would  
instruct the 13th District of the CPD, which covers the  
area, to give special squad coverage to this area.

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On October 5, 1976, investigation was conducted  
in the vicinity of [redacted]  
Illinois, to locate the [redacted]  
It is pointed out that the letter received by [redacted]  
[redacted] was written on paper which had the [redacted]  
[redacted]

There is a Bath Auto Parts at 2138 West  
Grand Avenue and a George's Welding at 2142 West  
Grand. Inquiry at both of these businesses failed to  
develop any information concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] as both of these businesses have been here for  
over four years.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535**

To: SAC, Chicago (9-6750)

June 30, 1977

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62109

LAB. NO. D-770207029 FN

Re: UNSUB; aka  
LATIN RINGS;

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
ET AL; EXTORTION  
OO: Chicago

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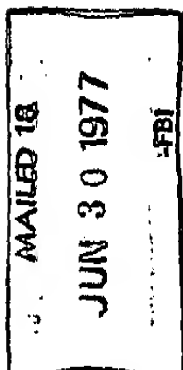
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Specimens received

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- Q17 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO. IL 506 - PM 8  
JAN 1977" bearing handwritten address  
[redacted]
- Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [redacted]  
[redacted] signed [redacted]
- Q19 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO. IL 608 11 SEP 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]
- Q20 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [redacted]  
[redacted]
- Q21 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO. IL 606 PM 6 NOV 1976"  
bearing handwritten address [redacted]  
[redacted]
- Q22 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning  
[redacted] and signed [redacted]

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- Q23 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 PM 8 DEC 1976"  
with handwritten address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- Q24 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- Q25 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 PM 18 DEC  
1976" bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- Q26 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Result of examination:**

It was determined that the writer or writers of the previously submitted specimens prepared the comparable portions of the questioned handwriting and questioned hand printing on specimens Q17 through Q26.

The questioned writing on specimens Q17 through Q26 has not been identified with the writing of any known person or persons in this Laboratory by means of comparisons with fingerprint card signatures.

The submitted specimens were photographed and will be returned separately along with the report of the latent fingerprint examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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UNSUB; aka,  
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Re:

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
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LAB. NO. D-770207029 SN

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Examination requested by: Chicago

Reference: Airtel 2/2/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 2/4/77

Q17 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 506 - PM 8 JAN 1977"  
bearing handwritten address [REDACTED]  
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Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]

Q19 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 608 11 SEP 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q20 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q21 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 PM 6 NOV 1976"  
bearing handwritten address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q22 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]  
and signed [REDACTED]



*see attached*

Q23 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 PM 8 DEC 1976" with  
handwritten address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Q24 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q25 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 PM 18 DEC 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]


Q26 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Envelope styles similar to those used for previous figures

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Q20 Portion of what appears to be  sheet

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Q18 Has red lines similar to that on Q20

No watermarks or identifying characteristics

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writers of the paper sub pages prepared the con-  
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has not been dealt with the ~~question~~ by ~~the~~  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-6750 (P)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-62109  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-38527

July 6, 1977

TO: SAC, Chicago

RE: UNSUB. AKA  
 LATIN KINGS  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM  
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM  
 ET AL.;  
 EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 2-2-77  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Chicago  
 SPECIMENS: Numerous paper items, Q17 through Q26.

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value were developed on the enclosed specimens.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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To: SAC, Chicago (9-6750) (P)

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Re:

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ET AL.,  
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YOUR NO. LC#B-38527

Examination by:

Noted By:

Examination requested by: Chicago

Reference: Airtel 2/2/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 2/4/77

Q17 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 506 - PM 8 JAN 1977"  
bearing handwritten address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]

Q19 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 608 11 SEP 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q20 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q21 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 PM 6 NOV 1976"  
bearing handwritten address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q22 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]  
and signed [REDACTED]

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Specs per (I) + (N) - no late prod rpt

- 7-1-77 cel

No late prod rpt (N)

Specs and

late rpt exp

Q23 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 PM 8 DEC 1976" with handwritten address [redacted]

Q24 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning [redacted]

Q25 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, IL 606 PM 18 DEC 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q26 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [redacted]

Named Suspect:

[redacted]

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Examination Completed

Date

9/1/77  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

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☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

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☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 8/20/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62109)  
 (ATTN: FBI LAB)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (9-6750) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka  
 LATIN KINGS;

[REDACTED] VICTIM;

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 EXTORTION  
 OO: CHICAGO

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COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

Enclosed for FBI Lab are the original and one copy each of an envelope postmarked 6/18/77 at Chicago and a letter which starts [REDACTED]

For information of Lab and LFPS, [REDACTED] interviewed 8/3/77 [REDACTED] in this matter. During interview, [REDACTED] which term is used in these letters.

AUSA, Chicago requested handwriting samples be obtained [REDACTED] Chicago will attempt to obtain samples and submit to Lab.

Request of Lab

The Lab is requested to compare enclosures with previously submitted evidence (Lab number D 761027027SN and Lab number D 77027029SN).

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Approved: [Signature]

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Request of LFPS

Upon receipt of original envelope and letter  
process for latent prints of value and compare any latents  
with fingerprints with those of [REDACTED]  
FBI number [REDACTED]

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>8/24/77</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/10/77 - 8/20/77</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNSUB, aka; LATIN KINGS; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>cac</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>	

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REFERENCES: Chicago report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/7/77.  
FBI Laboratory report dated 6/30/77.  
Identification Division report dated 7/6/77.  
Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 8/20/77.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will recontact [REDACTED] and attempt to obtain handwriting samples.

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Lengthy investigative report, as Chicago was awaiting results of Lab and LFPS results prior to interview of

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago (Attn: AUSA JAMES A. MC GURK)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: August 24, 1977

Office: Chicago

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Field Office File #: 9-6750

Bureau File #: 9-62109

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; LATIN KINGS; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: FBI Laboratory determined that the writer or writers of previously submitted handwritten and handprinted letters prepared the letters and envelopes received by the Lab on 2/4/77, and which examination is set forth. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] received another letter postmarked 6/18/77, at Chicago. LFPS advised no latent prints of value developed on specimens previously submitted. [REDACTED]  
interviewed 8/3/77, [REDACTED] in this matter. AUSA, Chicago, requested handwriting samples be obtained [REDACTED] for submission to FBI Lab.

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DETAILS:

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Date of transcription 6/8/77

On June 3, 1977, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] and was advised of the identity of [redacted] as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that he was being contacted in connection with a letter which was received by him during the latter part of 1976 which was signed the Latin Kings.

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[redacted] stated that he recalls the letter and stated that he had given this letter to a friend of his by the name of [redacted]

[redacted] He stated the reason he turned this letter over to [redacted] was that he had been in contact with the Chicago Office of the FBI concerning numerous letters sent to residents of this area, signed by the Latin Kings.

[redacted] stated first of all that he has received no additional letters of this nature and is not aware of any other residents of this area who have received any letters within the past three months.

[redacted] stated that he is aware that [redacted] other persons have received letters which appear to be from the same individual. [redacted] stated that he and [redacted] have talked about these letters on numerous occasions and he is convinced that the person responsible for sending these letters is an individual by the name of [redacted]. He stated [redacted] resides at [redacted] and that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the reason he believes that [redacted] responsible for sending these letters is based on the fact that about ten years ago, there was [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] cmc Date dictated 6/6/77

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He recalls that one  
of the letters he saw was on a memo pad and he believes

[REDACTED]  
He stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He further stated in the letter that he received  
the writer of the letter made mention of a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
area about ten years ago, and there were only a few  
people who are still living in the area who would have  
known this, and [REDACTED] would be one of those people.

[REDACTED] had no concrete evidence as to bare  
out his suspicions that [REDACTED] is responsible for  
the letters other than the fact that the [REDACTED]  
used in many of the letters is probably from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he no longer lives in this neighborhood  
and that his current address is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He furnished his home address  
as [REDACTED]

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[redacted] were contacted  
[redacted]  
[redacted] by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]  
of the Chicago Office of the FBI. [redacted]  
contacted in response to a telephone call made to  
SA [redacted] stating [redacted] had received another  
threatening-type letter.

[redacted] turned over to SA [redacted] the  
original envelope and letter, a copy of which is  
attached hereto. The envelope is addressed to:

[redacted]  
[redacted] and is postmarked June 18, 1977, at Chicago,  
Illinois. The letter enclosed in the envelope is  
signed: "Latin Kings".

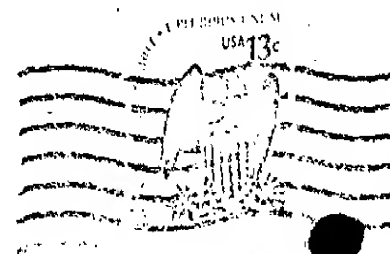
[redacted] stated that this is the first  
letter [redacted]

[redacted] immediately  
recognized the writing on the envelope as being similar  
to previous letters received [redacted] indicated  
that he did not touch the letter inside the envelope,  
however, he did handle the envelope itself.

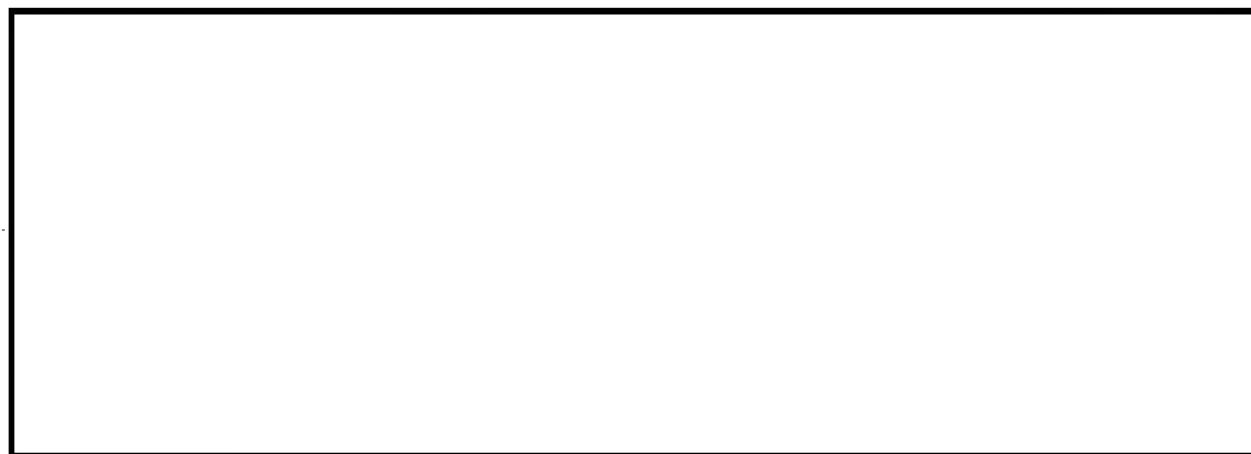
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by SA [redacted] / sjp Date dictated 6/29/77

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On August 3, 1977, [redacted] was contacted at his residence, [redacted] and advised of the identities of [redacted] and [redacted] as Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that he wished to discuss with him a matter concerning threatening type letters which had been received by various persons in this area. [redacted] was further advised that investigation conducted by this office had determined the possibility [redacted]

At this point, SA [redacted] furnished [redacted] with a rights form entitled "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" which [redacted] read, stated that he understood and then signed this form. He further stated that he was willing to discuss this matter with the above Agents of the FBI.

SA [redacted] further advised [redacted] that [redacted]

residents of this area have received threatening type letters which mostly have been signed the Latin Kings. He was advised that the contents of these letters have threatened to burn their buildings, [redacted] and to bodily harm to the recipients of the letters. [redacted]

[redacted] would have no idea who would have been responsible for sending the letters.

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by SA [redacted] (PEO:jjp) Date dictated 8/4/77

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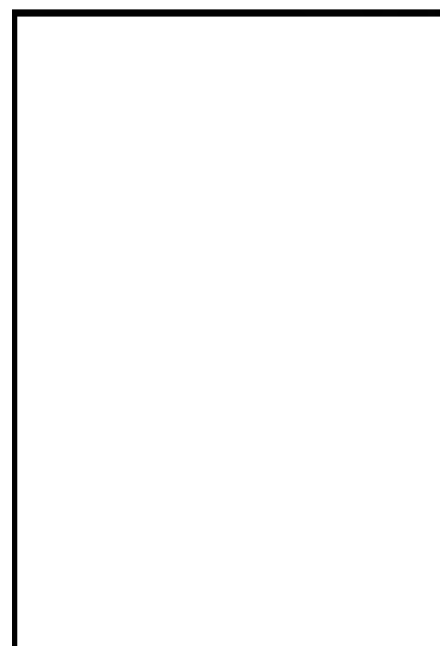


He stated that he has received no letters.



The following physical description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name  
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Weight  
Hair  
Date of birth  
Residence  
  
Occupation  
Place of Employment



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On August 10, 1977, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) JAMES A. MC GURK, Chicago, was advised of the results of the interview with [REDACTED] and he requested [REDACTED] handwriting samples be obtained for submission to the FBI Laboratory.

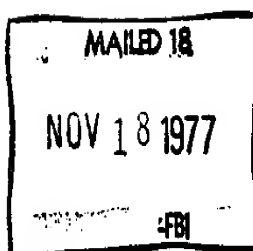
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Chicago (9-6750)

November 18, 1977

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Re: UNSUB aka  
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[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
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EXTORTION

Specimens received

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Q27 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO IL 606 PM 18 JUN 1977" bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]

Q28 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned writing on specimens Q27 and Q28 was prepared by the same person or persons who are responsible for the preparation of the comparable questioned writing on the previously submitted specimens.

Specimens Q27 and Q28 were photographed and will be returned separately along with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

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## Laboratory Work Sheet

## LATENTS

To: XX SAC, Chicago (69-6750)

Re: UNSUB; aka [REDACTED]  
LATIN KINGS; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
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Q27 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO IL 606 PM 18 JUN 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q28 Accompanying had printed letter beginning .

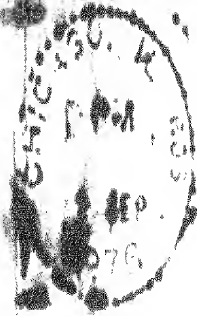
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was prepared by the same person a person  
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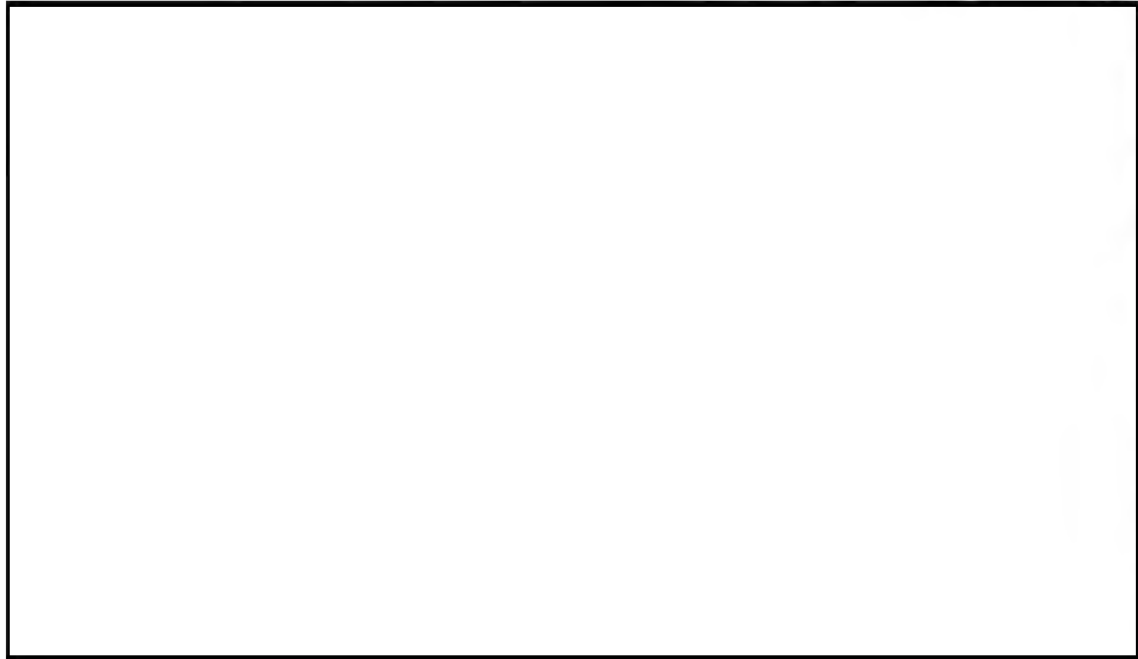
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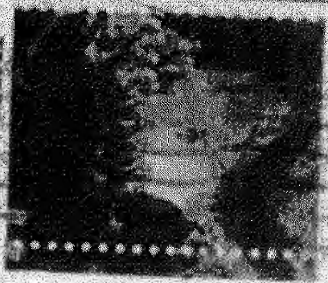
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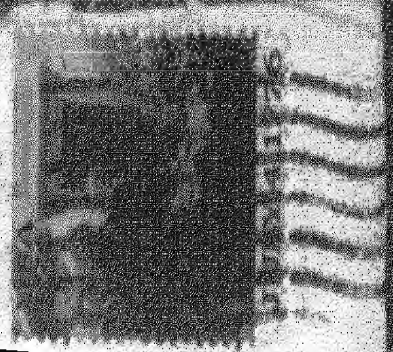
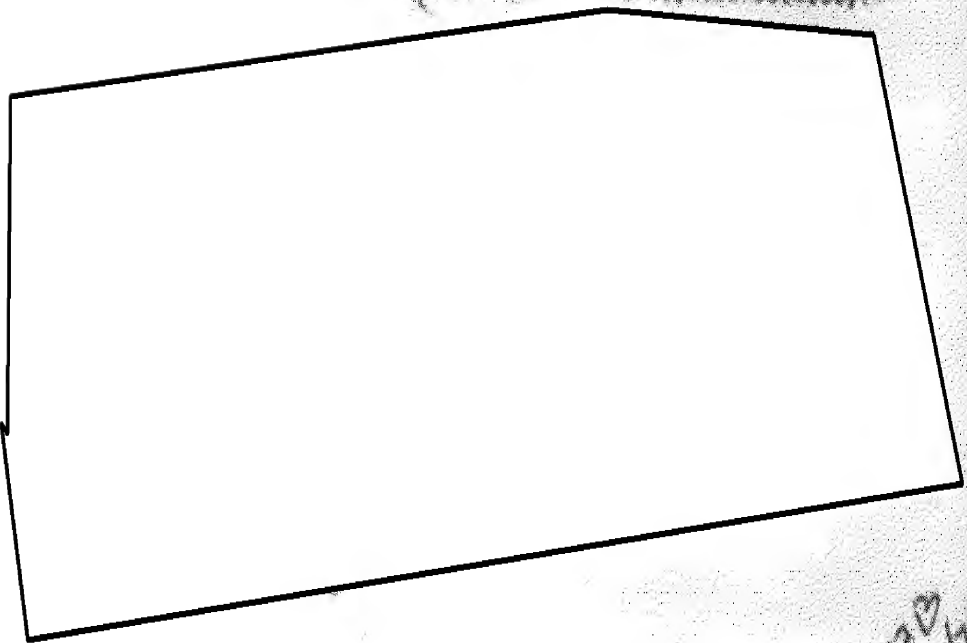
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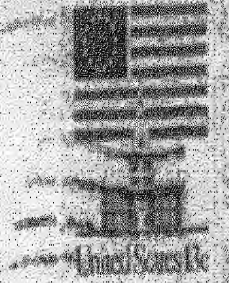


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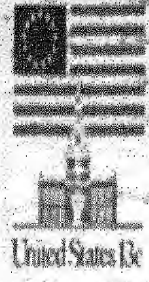
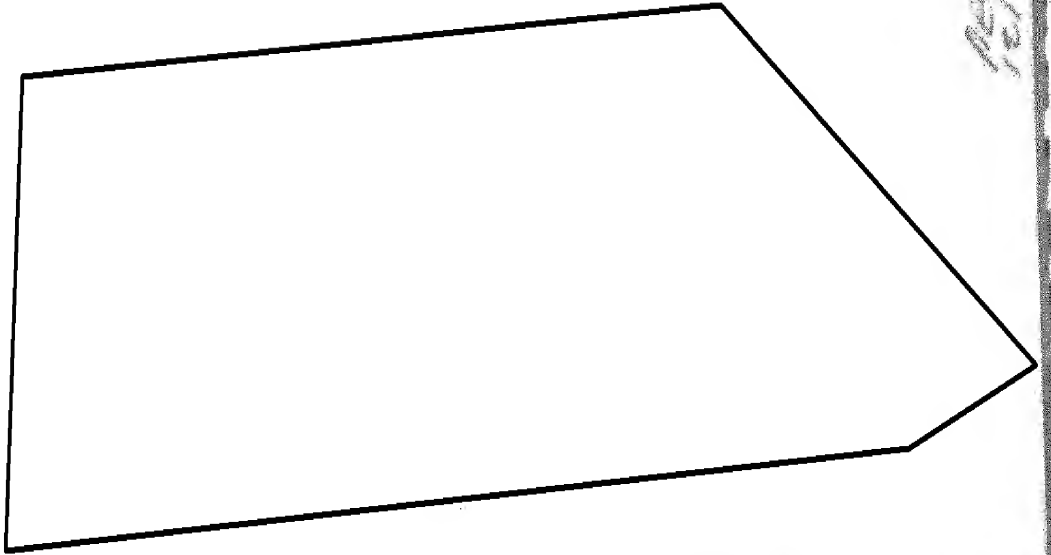
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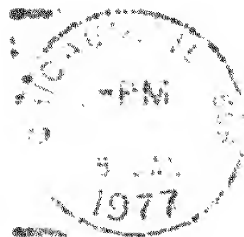
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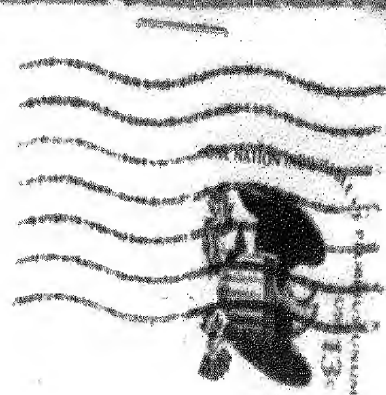
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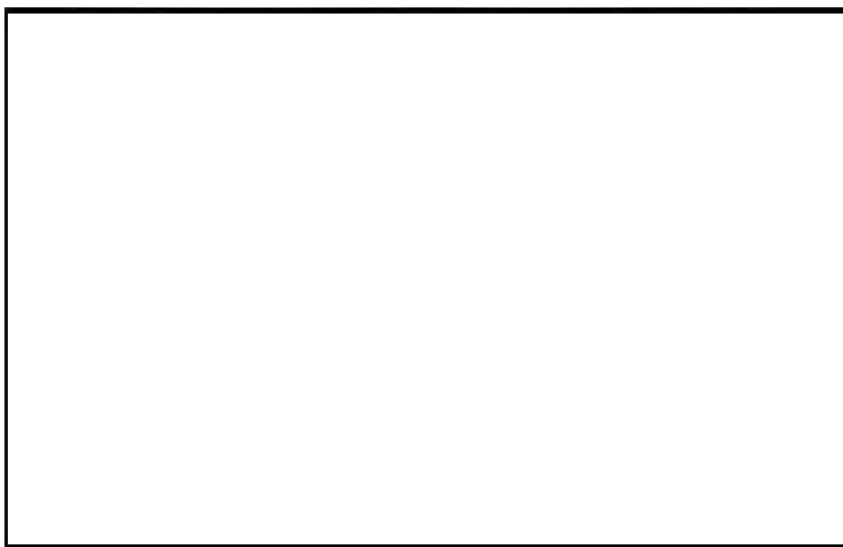
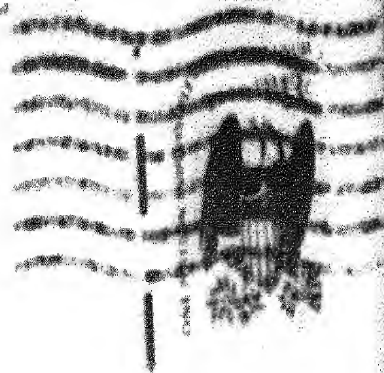
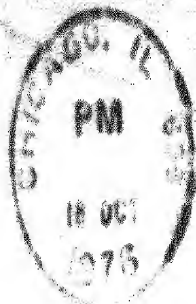


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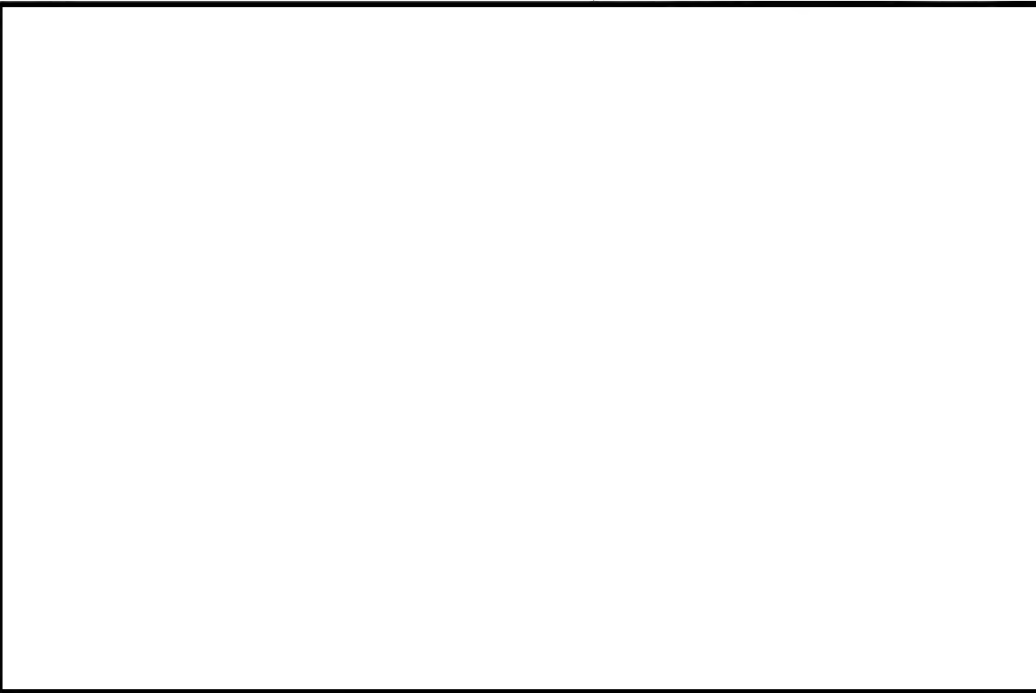
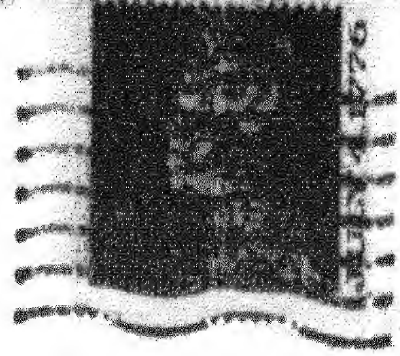
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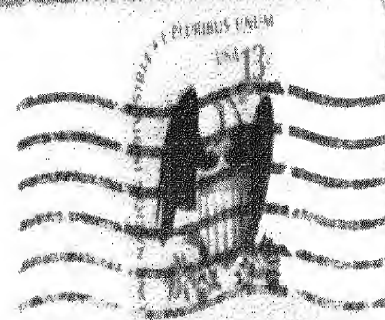
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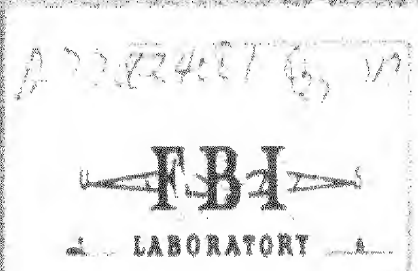
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FROM SAC, CHICAGO

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

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Via Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 8/20/77.

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